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Title: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF R(-)- AND S(+)-5-[2-[[2-(2-
ETHOXYPHENOXY)ETHYL]AMINO]PROPYL]-2-
METHOXYBENZENESULFONAMIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including September 1, 2004 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed June 1, 2004. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed herewith.

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